

CHAPTER 299.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN ACT requiring Joshua H. Hynes, Samuel P. Storm, and Pleasant Hunter, late Sheriffs of Baltimore county, to make statements to the Comptroller of the amount of State taxes due from them, and to pay the same into the treasury at such times and on such conditions as are herein provided.

Authorised to account with the treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joshua H. Hynes, Samuel P. Storm, and Pleasant Hunter, late sheriff's of Baltimore county, and collectors of State taxes therein, shall be and they are hereby authorised to account with the treasurer of Maryland for the balance of the State direct taxes placed in their hands for collection and now unpaid to the treasury, in the manner following to wit: the said Hynes, Storm and Hunter, each of them shall on or before the first day of May next make a report in writing to the said treasurer of all direct taxes collected by each of them, and also the amount of interest received by each of them on the amount collected to the date of such report, which shall be verified by the affidavit of each of said parties, and within five days after making such report, said Hynes, Storm and Hunter, each of them shall pay to said treasurer the full amount of interest received by each of them, and one-fourth of the balance of said taxes placed in their hands for collection and unpaid to said treasurer.

Required to pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Hynes, Storm and Hunter, shall be and they are hereby required to pay to the said treasurer of Maryland the balance of the direct taxes and interest by them respectively received in three equal instalments on or before the first day of July, September and January next; each of said parties at the time of such payment making a report under oath to said treasurer, showing the whole amount of the balance of such taxes and interest up to that time received by them and in arrears as aforesaid.

To be released.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted* That upon the faithful compliance by said Hynes, Storm and Hunter or either of them, with the foregoing provisions of this act, by making each of their reports and payments therein provided for at the time fixed for the same, and on the treasurer and comptroller being satisfied

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